LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY**, **JUNE 5**, **2001**, upon the application of **STRAT LAND EXPLORATION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Upper Hosston Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the Lucky Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Upper Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, to be designated U HOSS RA SUA and U HOSS RA SUB as outlined on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To establish filed rules for the Upper Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, requiring that future wells be located no closer than 330 feet to a unit boundary and that there be not less than 2000 feet between wells completed in, drilling to or for which a permit shall have been issued to the Upper Hosston Zone, Reservoir A.
- 4. To designate the Strat Land Exploration Company International Paper Company No. 1 Well as the unit well for and Strat Land Exploration Company as unit operator of U HOSS RA SUA.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lucky Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is to be defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 7370' and 8200' (ELM) in the Placid Oil Company - Whitley No. 2 Well located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 15 North, Range 6 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana. All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 5/2/01;5/5/01

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.